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For : DEVICE FOR TURNING ON HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP
AND LIGHTING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE DEVICE

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION
OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

The Title of the above-identified application, as it appears on the Official Filing Receipt, is incorrect. The Title should read **---Device for Turning on High-Pressure Discharge Lamp and Lighting Apparatus Equipped with the Device---**, and not “Device for Turning on Hgh-Pressure Discharge Lamp and Lighting Apparatus” as it currently incorrectly appears on the Filing Receipt.

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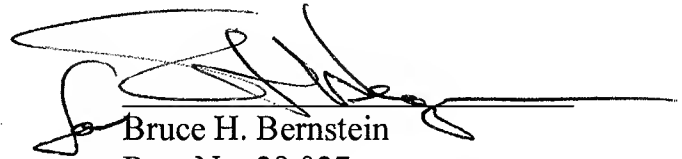
Device for Turning on High-Pressure Discharge Lamp and Lighting

Apparatus Equipped with the Device

instead of:

Device for Turning on Hgh-Pressure Discharge Lamp and Lighting Apparatus
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Respectfully submitted,
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/596,332**

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Title

Device for turning on ^{high} (high) pressure discharge lamp and lighting apparatus *equipped with the device*

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